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AMENDMENT BEFORE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

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IN THE ABSTRACT

A1 Please replace the abstract with the new Abstract of the
Disclosure enclosed herewith. A marked-up copy is also
enclosed herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. Marked-up
copies of amended paragraphs are enclosed herewith.

Please amend paragraph [0006] as follows:

A2 [0006] Methods that have been used to weaken the adhesive
strength of the adhesive include adding a synthetic resin or
an inorganic material to the adhesive, and applying the
adhesive in dots. Another way is to process the article
surface to be brought into contact with the adhesive surface
so as to provide a dotted pattern thereon, thereby reducing
the contact surface area thereof, or to apply a release agent,
so that the adhesive surface may be made mechanically easier
to handle.

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